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some respects is ten years ahead of any other denominational school in Texas. T. C. U. claims a greater increase of attendance for this session than any other college in the state. Let us keep the public informed about our T. C. U.



COLLEGE CULLINGS.

From the Texan and Elsewhere.

The registration of the University of Minnesota this year is 3613, that of Cornell is 3631.

The average age of the men in the Junior Colleges at Chicago is nineteen years and three months, that of the ladies one month younger.

The lowest cost for a single year at Yale was \$100 by a man who spent only \$550 during a whole course. The highest individual expenditure in a single year was \$11,000. The maximum course for four years was \$25,000.

A large number of the students at Columbia pay their own way through college. One student made \$1600, as newspaper correspondent. Stenography is the choice field of those who work.

On Wednesday evening of this week, a social gathering in honor of Miss Lalla McClintic was held in Room 13 of the Girl's Home. A select crowd of thirteen was present, including many of the girls who had known the guest of honor when she was in school at T. C. U. A delightful evening was spent. A genuine midnight feast of many courses, with all the school-girls incidentals of evening costumes, ghost stories, fortune-telling and "frippe," was the chief feature of the occasion. The party disbanded at a wee sma' hour and each participant tip-toed away to her room, with delightful remembrances of the "Thirteen Party."

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It may be the light of the light house tower,
The wonderful sign of a saving power;
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LOCALS

Mrs. Coppage of Temple was a guest at the University recently.

Douglas Shirley has been quite ill the past week.

When you wish to take a spin and take in the sights in and around Waco, get your rig from Sidney P. Smith 7th St.

Frank and Mary Hester are enjoying a visit from their father.

Miss Lalla McClintic is visiting at the Girls' Home this week.

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Prof. Snow makes a joke! 'Everybody that said "I", will have to go to the show.'

We regret to note the complete destruction by fire of Grayson College at Whitewright, early in the week.

How many of the cadets will go to the World's Fair?

"Just one little word!"—Jones to Miss W—.

The electric bells were on a tantrum Tuesday night. Also several other belles.

Does the Major talk in his sleep?

The next good thing on the bills is the Walton Open Session on Monday evening. The Society has been doing good work, as their program will doubtless show.

The new charity hospital on our neighboring hill is rapidly being pushed toward completion. It will be a worthy addition to Waco.

And a certain Senior lady blushed.

Fred Irby, the captain of the second base ball team has had to leave school on account of health. B. M. Markham has been made capt. of the second team.

A large number of T. C. U. people saw Lewis Morrison in the New Faust last week. This was doubtless Morrison's last farewell to the people of Waco.

A certain man came to T. C. U. a few days ago, who had been absent from Waco about three years. He said to a Skiff correspondent, 'What good streak of luck has this school had. Have you struck a gold mine? I have never seen a school improve as this one has.' The cor-

respondent replied, 'No, we have not come into possession of a gold mine, but a President'

Miss Woodard's studio class is doing its first work in plaster casting this week. It is proving an especially interesting study. The composition class meets next Monday evening in the studio, subject, The Cartoon. All are invited to be present.

THE THIRD AND LAST TIME.

Read this and heed this:—Medicines and goods that can't be done without may be purchased on Sunday. Please try to get all other goods before closing hours Saturday night.

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Like the subject and the speaker, the lecture was deep and serious.

No person can hear this lecture without having a larger conception of life, and a better conception as to what it takes to constitute a true life. Pres. Zollars brought out the facts that a man has a large part in his own making. He must have a great ideal, a concrete and not an abstract ideal. The man of Galilee is that ideal.

To grow a man must give as well as receive. Action is necessary to development.

There are different grade ideals; ideals of wealth, of power, of wisdom, of liberty, of goodness. To know a man's ideal is to know the man. At the close of the lecture Pres. Brooks of Baylor remarked that he was pleased to see the rapid strides forward of T. C. U. and that he was confident of her ultimate success as a great factor in the educational world.

A telegram from Prof. Findlay states Mrs Findlay died yesterday.

The Philharmonic Society is to be congratulated on its good taste in securing Mrs. Southwick for an evening.

It was a rare treat. The Baylor girls especially appreciated it as shown by their large attendance.

Mrs. J. P. Nall died at her home on College Heights on last Thursday afternoon.

Still the Business College grows. Prof. Easley has had to add another assistant teacher since the holidays.

The Walton Literary Society will give its Annual open session Monday evening, February 22.

Look out for the big Walton blowout.

Who is who in T. C. U.? The Walton's will help answer that question next Monday evening.

We hope the cat wont come back

Mr. J. A. Challenner, a former Add Ran student is now working as advance agent for Pres. Zollars' lectures in interest of T. C. U. It is to be hoped that by his co-operation with pastors and churches there will be such sums of money raised and interest awakened as will enable the board to carry out the plans for enlargement of this growing school. Prof. Lee Clark, who will be in our Prep. department next year will also go ahead with work in interest of the Alumni begun by Prof. Easley a few week ago. We expect him to be here in a few days.

The Hustlers and the Rustlers are getting good exercise, and that's what makes 'em grow. Ask them about the grand rally on the 29th.

Mr. Winn went up to Dallas last Monday.

Mr. Darnell attended the district church convention at Lancaster.

"How long have you been trying to learn to skate?"
"Oh about four sittings."

Judging from the success of Pres. Zollars' lecture in Waco, he will be able to raise money sufficient to establish the much needed industrial department at T. C. U. The Central Christian Church at Waco, knowing the worth of the lecturer, and the need of the industrial department took hold of this affair and pushed it in a way becoming to strong men and women.

We are sure that the churches of Texas will work in the same resolute way. Those who attend these lectures besides getting their money's worth can rest assured that they are helping make it possible for many worthy young men and women get a Christian education. Pres. Zollars has been instrumental in raising over one half million dollars for other institutions of learning. He will doubtless do more for T. C. U.

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It is not the office of the Skiff to be a kicker but its work is to be a pusher. Now here is a work in which every loyal student with ordinary literary attainments can take part. Let us have a press association the object of which should be to furnish press notices concerning the most important events at this University, to local newspapers over the Southwest. Let the members write these notices and send them to their home papers. These papers will gladly publish what is sent them. In this way the people over the Southwest will be brought into a vital relation with T. C. U. The public need to be educated on this line. Many people are of the impression that this institution is a mere preacher incubator. While there are several worthy ministerial students in school, there are students here preparing for many other noble callings. Of the four hundred that have enrolled here this session only about twenty are ministerial students. It is thought by some that only children of parents belonging to the Christian Church are welcomed here. There are many students here who belong to other churches. This is not a narrow school. There are in our midst Persians, Australians, Mexicans, Indians, Canadians, and natives of the Emerald Isle. Again the curriculum of this school can be compared favorably with that of any other denominational school in the state. It was said by a disinterested party at the College Council that met at Marlin just after the holidays that T. C. U. in

some respects is ten years ahead of any other denominational school in Texas. T. C. U. claims a greater increase of attendance for this session than any other college in the state. Let us keep the public informed about our T. C. U.

COLLEGE CULLINGS.

From the Texan and Elsewhere.
The registration of the University of Minnesota this year is 3613, that of Cornell is 3631.

The average age of the men in the Junior Colleges at Chicago is nineteen years and three months, that of the ladies one month younger.

The lowest cost for a single year at Yale was \$100 by a man who spent only \$550 during a whole course. The highest individual expenditure in a single year was \$11,000. The maximum course for four years was \$25,000.

A large number of the students at Columbia pay their own way thro college. One student made \$1600, as newspaper correspondent. Stenography is the choice field of those who work.

On Wednesday evening of this week, a social gathering in honor of Miss Lalla McClintic was held in Room 13 of the Girl's Home. A select crowd of thirteen was present, including many of the girls who had known the guest of honor when she was in school at T. C. U. A delightful evening was spent. A genuine midnight feast of many courses, with all the school-girls incidentals of evening costumes, ghost stories, fortune-telling and "frippe," was the chief feature of the occasion. The party disbanded at a wee sma' hour and each participant tip-toed away to her room, with delightful remembrances of the "Thirteen Party."

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The light in a woman's eyes—
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It may be the glamour of lies.

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The flower badges of nations are as follows: Athens, violet; Crnada, sugar maple; Egypt, lotus; England, rose; France, flower-de-luce(lily); Florence, giglio (lily); Germany, corn-flower; Ireland, shamrock leaf; Italy lily; Prussia, linden; Saxony, mignonette; Scotland, thistle; Spain, pomegranite; Wales, leek leaf.



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LOCALS

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When you wish to take a spin and take in the sights in and around Waco, get your rig from Sidney P. Smith 7th St.

Frank and Mary Hester are enjoying a visit from their father.

Miss Lalla McClintic is visiting at the Girls' Home this week.

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Prof. Snow makes a joke! 'Everybody that said "I", will have to go to the show.'

We regret to note the complete destruction by fire of Grayson College at Whitewright, early in the week.

How many of the cadets will go to the World's Fair?

"Just one little word!"—Jones to Miss W—.

The electric bells were on a tantrum Tuesday night. Also several other belles.

Does the Major talk in his sleep?

The next good thing on the bills is the Walton Open Session on Monday evening. The Society has been doing good work, as their program will doubtless show.

The new charity hospital on our neighboring hill is rapidly being pushed toward completion. It will be a worthy addition to Waco.

And a certain Senior lady blushed.

Fred Irby, the captain of the second base ball team has had to leave school on account of health. B. M. Markham has been made capt. of the second team.

A large number of T. C. U. people saw Lewis Morrison in the New Faust last week. This was doubtless Morrison's last farewell to the people of Waco.

A certain man came to T. C. U. a few days ago, who had been absent from Waco about three years. He said to a Skiff correspondent. 'What good streak of luck has this school had. Have you struck a gold mine? I have never seen a school improve as this one has.' The cor-

respondent replied, "No, we have not come into possession of a gold mine, but a President"

Miss Woodard's studio class is doing its first work in plaster casting this week. It is proving an especially interesting study. The composition class meets next Monday evening in the studio, subject, The Cartoon. All are invited to be present.

THE THIRD AND LAST TIME.
Read this and heed this:—Medicines and goods that can't be done without may be purchased on Sunday. Please try to get all other goods before closing hours Saturday night.

Very respectfully,
W. F. SANDERS.

Sure, and you missed a treat if you did not hear Prof. Snow's Chapel speech last Wednesday morning. By the way, there are always surprises and little bits of good cheer at Chapel time that no student can afford to miss.

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We are expecting Professor Shockey the new music director to arrive tomorrow.

Mr. Allen, Registrar of Drake University, who is prospecting in real estate interests in the state, was a caller at the University, Wednesday morning.

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"The Making of Men."

At the auditorium in Waco last night Pres. E. V. Zollars delivered his strong lecture "The Making Of Men." In spite of the very inclement weather a large crowd was present. All T. C. U. was there. In his introduction of Pres. Zollars to the audience, Mayor Sanford of Waco made mention of the fact that the people of Waco are ignorant of what T. C. U. is doing for the state and especially for Waco. He made mention of the rapid increase of her attendance, her great improvements. The attendance of Add Ran (now T. C. U.) three years ago was about two hundred. This session she has enrolled over four hundred. Three years ago she was heavily in debt. All that debt has been paid and during 1903 T. C. U. spent \$85,000 in improvements and otherwise. This progress is due largely to the efforts of Pres. Zollars. This lecture of Pres. Zollars was no play to the gallery. Not for its sparkling wit or flowery language do we remember it, for these qualities were lacking. But we do remember this lecture for its profound logic and sublimity of thought.

Like the subject and the speaker, the lecture was deep and serious.

No person can hear this lecture without having a larger conception of life, and a better conception as to what it takes to constitute a true life. Pres. Zollars brought out the facts that a man has a large part in his own making. He must have a great ideal, a concrete and not an abstract ideal. The man of Galilee is that ideal.

To grow a man must give as well as receive. Action is necessary to development.

There are different grade ideals; ideals of wealth, of power, of wisdom, of liberty, of goodness. To know a man's ideal is to know the man. At the close of the lecture Pres. Brooks of Baylor remarked that he was pleased to see the rapid strides forward of T. C. U. and that he was confident of her ultimate success as a great factor in the educational world.

A telegram from Prof. Findlay states Mrs Findlay died yesterday.

The Philharmonic Society is to be congratulated on its good taste in securing Mrs. Southwick for an evening.

It was a rare treat. The Baylor girls especially appreciated it as shown by their large attendance.

Mrs. J. P. Nall died at her home on College Heights on last Thursday afternoon.

Still the Business College grows. Prof. Easley has had to add another assistant teacher since the holidays.

The Walton Literary Society will give its Annual open session Monday evening, February 22.

Look out for the big Walton blowout.

Who is who in T. C. U.? The Walton's will help answer that question next Monday evening.

We hope the cat wont come back

Mr. J. A. Challenner, a former Add Ran student is now working as advance agent for Pres. Zollars' lectures in interest of T. C. U. It is to be hoped that by his co-operation with pastors and churches there will be such sums of money raised and interest awakened as will enable the board to carry out the plans for enlargement of this growing school. Prof. Lee Clark, who will be in our Prep. department next year will also go ahead with work in interest of the Alumni begun by Prof. Easley a few week ago. We expect him to be here in a few days.

The Hustlers and the Rustlers are getting good exercise, and that's what makes 'em grow. Ask them about the grand rally on the 29th.

Mr. Winn went up to Dallas last Monday.

Mr. Darnell attended the district church convention at Lancaster.

"How long have you been trying to learn to skate?"

"Oh about four sittings."

Judging from the success of Pres. Zollars' lecture in Waco, he will be able to raise money sufficient to establish the much needed industrial department at T. C. U. The Central Christian Church at Waco, knowing the worth of the lecturer, and the need of the industrial department took hold of this affair and pushed it in a way becoming to strong men and women.

We are sure that the churches of Texas will work in the same resolute way. Those who attend these lectures besides getting their money's worth can rest assured that they are helping make it possible for many worthy young men and women get a Christian education. Pres. Zollars has been instrumental in raising over one half million dollars for other institutions of learning. He will doubtless do more for T. C. U.

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